

Thomas Colledge

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Thomas Colledge, youngest son of Joseph T. H. and Elizabeth Lewis Colledge, was born November 1, 1866, in Lehi, Utah in a two-roomed adobe house on the corner of First south and First West .

When he was about two years old, the family moved to the Jordan River where his father was toll keeper at the bridge.

In 1878, the Colledge family moved to a sixty acre tract of land just north of the horse shoe bend of the River, the site of the present Colledge homestead. He was baptized March 20, 1880. During the summers of 1879-1880, he worked on the Norman brothers farm, spending the winters in the mines at Park City.

July 4, 1893, he married Mary Ann Slater at Provo. He returned to the mines for one year, then came back to Lehi, and commenced farming and stock raising.

He was a lover of solitude and nature, watching the migration of birds, and the changing of seasons. He spent his leisure time hunting and trapping and seldom leaving the farm. He was a friend to everyone. Indians often stopped there when traveling to Skull Valley in winter and Uintah in spring, knowing they would always be welcome.

April 7, 1935, he had a partial stroke from which he never entirely recovered. A second stroke occurred at 3 A.M. Wednesday February 5, 1936. He died at 4:15 p.m. that same day.